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DEFENCE
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ACCUMULATION OF SPARE PARTS IN B.R.O.
VSM (RETD.) COL. CHOUDHARY

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the spare parts of mechanical equipments worth crores of rupees are accumulated in Eastern and Western Store Division of Border Roads Organisation;

(b) if so, the details of such spare parts, their value and origin;

(c) the approximate cost of these spares and cost derived from their auction/sale; and

(d) the steps taken to ensure that stock of spares is consumed/exhausted before placing fresh demand therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) to (c): Spares worth Rs.66 lacs have accumulated in Eastern & Western Stores Division of Border Roads Organisation, pertaining to obsolete equipments, which are no longer in use in BRO.These were procured from the original equipment manufacturers, including Foreign Suppliers.These spares have been put to auction many times. They have not been disposed of so far, due to absence of response from the bidders to buy them at the fixed minimum reserve price plus the handling charges.

(d) The provisioning of spares is being done in the BRO in a scientific manner making use of ABC Analysis.The past consumption pattern and the stocks already held as assets are invariably taken into consideration before placing the orders.